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The question arises, "What Shall I Do With It?" There is no better way than to deposit it in the

Hickman Bank of Hickman,

where it will be Absolutely safe and always ready for you when you need it.

Limit your spending and save the balance. You will be surprised how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

Put Some Money Away Now—not around the house where it may be destroyed or stolen, but by depositing it in this bank.

We stand for safety First, Last and All the Time.

Garrigan.

B. H. Prather and family spent Sunday at Hugh McDaniel's.

A. L. Ballow spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Gray.

Ben Banton and wife spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dowell.

Miss Pierce Douglass was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Cox last week.

Misses Ruth Caldwell and Willie Ingram were the guests of Mrs. Alice Whipple last Saturday.

A large number from this neighborhood attended the Decoration at Poplar Grove Saturday.

Misses Maggie Douglas and Katie Glidewell were the guests of Mrs. Ida Green one day last week.

The farmers of this part of the country have been idle for several days on account of the heavy rains.

Charlie Her, of this neighborhood, who bought a farm near Antioch Church some time ago moved to it last week.

Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 49-7p

O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Union City, Tenn.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Threlkeld's—that's the place.

5c—Theatrum every night—5c.

Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.

5-ply guaranteed hose at 12c per foot, at Cotton & Adams.

See the Gift Books at New Book Store for Graduating Gifts.

T. R. Powell made a business trip to Nashville first of the week.

The colored school commencement will be held on the evening of June 2.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Decorated Crepe Paper, Many designs, all new at the New Book Store.

THE NEW BOOK STORE SELLS SHEET MUSIC. COME SEE IT TODAY.

Poultry Fence, any quantity or height, prices right.—Bettersworth, Prather & Co.

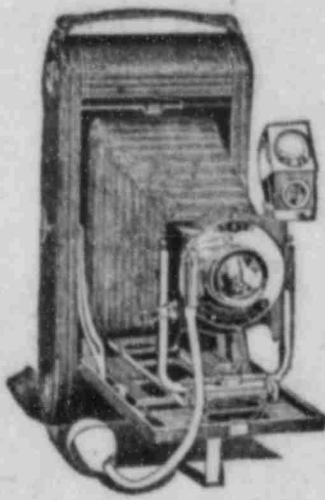
Dr. R. C. Pruitt and Mrs. J. A. Johnson were here with Wm. Samse and wife this week, from Osceola, Ark.

Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, of Sharon, Tenn., was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grand daughter, Elise Samse.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the Leap Year ball given by a number of Hickman ladies to their gentlemen friends at the opera house, Monday evening, where about 20 couples "tripped the light fantastic" until 12 o'clock. The affair was informal—the very kind that is most enjoyable—but was highly appreciated by all present. Salmon's String Band furnished the music. When Hickman ladies are the "power behind the throne" you can paste it in your hat that the undertaking will be a success. This was.

Kodaks

\$1



and up. Nothing affords so much pleasure for the money. Yours is here ready for you. Drop in and look at it TODAY.

HELM & ELLISON

Store Has Gala Day.

The Hickman Drug Company's opening Friday was a howling success. Hundreds of people visited this store and partook of the good things given away through the generosity of this firm. Music was furnished by Salmon's String Band, and a general good time was had by all who were present—no one being slighted—and everything in the way of cigars, ice cream and soft drinks were dispensed with a lavish hand. Everything was served in style and was delicious and right up to now.

Few stores in the state are as elaborately furnished and certainly none are better prepared to serve their patrons than the Hickman Drug Co.

Interred Here Tuesday.

Miss Elise, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Samse, of Osceola, Ark., died at her home in that city, Monday morning, of malarial infection, and the remains were brought to Hickman for burial. Funeral was conducted from the home of G. R. Caldwell, uncle of deceased, and services were held at the city cemetery by Rev. Waters, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The parents were both reared in this city, and their many friends here join the Courier in extending sympathy during their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Samse left Hickman in 1897. Many of our older readers will remember that the Samse family of six or seven members all died except Will during the yellow fever epidemic here in 1878.

Fire broke out in the Frenz building Monday night about 11:30, but was promptly extinguished by the bucket brigade. The flames started in the ceiling of the room over Wright's grocery store, and was caused by Mr. Mooney, who occupies this part of the building, putting a coal oil lamp too near some wood work. Only the timely arrival of assistance averted another disastrous fire.

At a house party given by Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Wilson, which begun Wednesday and will last a week, the following young ladies are guests: Miss Lucy White, Cadiz, Ky.; Miss Lillian Leech, Wingo, Ky.; Miss Catherine Jones, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Miss Lillian Murphy, Vinton, Iowa; Miss Annie Forbes, Hopkinsville, Ky.; and Miss Bettie DeBow, Hickman.

Mrs. T. T. Swayne and children are visiting Mrs. Herring, in Union City, for a few days.

Negro Forger at Paducah.

The negro forger, who passed a number of forged checks, purporting to be signed by Will Hill, upon the merchants of Fulton made his appearance at Paducah last Saturday night, where he successfully played the same game on a number of merchants in that city.

He went under the name of Tom Smith and pretended to be working for a well known contractor named Katterjohn, whose name was signed to the checks. It is believed he has a confederate who is a white man in his forgeries. The negro is playing a smooth game, and it is remarkable that he has not been caught.—Fulton Commercial.

Doing Their Duty.

Scores of Hickman Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow: Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Hickman people endorse our claim.

Hugo Fethe, living in South Hickman Ky., R. F. D. No. 1, says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. For some time I suffered untold agony with my back and at times it felt as if a knife were being thrust into me. My head ached severely, and I could hardly stoop on account of the pains. The kidney secretions were entirely too profuse and were generally accompanied by a scalding sensation. I began to feel miserable all over, and was discouraged in ever getting relief when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, and I procured a box at Helm and Ellison's drug store. They relieved me instantly, and I am still taking them, feeling that my whole system is being toned up and strengthened."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Christian Church.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

O. W. Joslyn has tendered to Gov. Folk his resignation as prosecuting attorney of Mississippi county which took effect May 6th on account of his removal from the state.

Kaiser's War Fleet.

The eyes of the nations which are classed with the world's powers are focused upon the growing navy of Germany. Especially is this true of England, where so much unpleasant stir was made over the writing by the emperor of Germany of the Tweedmouth letter, which it was claimed was an effort on the part of the former to modify England's naval policy. This and the fact that only a few weeks ago Germany launched the first of the great Dreadnaught type of battleships, has, as we have said, focused the eyes of the world upon Germany's increasing naval strength. Considerable doubt exists as to the details of the first German Dreadnaught, as all information concerning her has been suppressed with rigor. It is generally believed that the following details are correct in the main: Length, 472 feet; beam, 82 feet 9 inches; draught, 26 feet; armament, 12 11-inch guns, 12 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch guns; horse power, 25,000; speed, 19 knots.

For some little time this new battleship has been classified in lists of the German navy as *Ersatz Bayern*, but this is not her official name, merely signifying the replacing of the Bayern. The duchess of Baden christened the vessel the Nassau.

The following comparison of the features of the British and German warships will prove of special interest at this time:

The total tonnage of the German navy not including the great battleship just launched and those now under course of construction is 184,526 tons, as compared with 849,700 tons,



Count Sandvijn
New Head of German Admiralty.

the total of the British navy. There is a tremendous difference apparent here, but when it is considered that practically all the German navy has been built since 1900, and that the big naval program mapped out by the Kaiser provides for an even more rapid increase in the future, it is easy to believe that Germany has aspirations as a naval power.

Of this total tonnage of warships, Germany has 127,850 tons of it in the 11 substantial battleships which are all of modern construction. There are five of the Kaiser Friedrich III. type, 11,150 tons displacement, each of a speed of 18 knots per hour, and each equipped with four 9.4-inch guns and 18 6-inch guns.

There are five of the Wittelsbach type of 11,800 tons displacement, 18 knots an hour speed, and armed similar to those of the other five battleships. The Braunschweig is of 13,200 tons displacement and was built in 1903-4. This battleship has an 18-knot per hour speed, but carries a heavier armament, being equipped with four 11-inch guns and 12 6.7-inch guns.

The British battleships are classified as follows: Nine ships of the Majestic type, 14,000 tons displacement, 17.5 knots speed and armed with four 12-inch and 12 6-inch guns. Two ships of 11,800 tons displacement, of the Triumph class, carrying an armament of four 10-inch guns and 14 7.5-inch guns. Five ships of the Duncan class of 14,000 tons displacement, 18 1/2 knots speed and armament of four 12-inch and 12 6-inch guns. Eight ships of the London class of 15,000 tons displacement, 18 knots speed, and each carrying four 12-inch and 12 6-inch guns. Then there are eight ships of the King Edward VII. type, 16,250 tons displacement and 18 1/2 knots speed and carrying the tremendous armament of four 12-inch guns, four 9.2-inch guns and ten 6-inch guns.

Germany's armored cruisers are limited in number at the present time, but the Kaiser has larger plans for the future. The Prinz Heinrich, built in 1900, has 8,930 tons displacement, is able to make 20 knots an hour, and carries two 9.2-inch and ten 6-inch guns. There are two ships of the Prinz Adalbert type, built in 1901-2. They are of 9,048 tons displacement, can make 21 knots an hour, and are armed with four 8.2-inch and ten 6-inch guns. The Roon type of cruiser numbers two ships, are of 9,500 tons displacement, can make 21 knots per hour, and carry a similar armament to that of the Prinz Adalbert class.

The Furst Bismarck is an older vessel, having been launched in 1897. She is of 10,650 tons displacement and carries four 9.4-inch guns and 12 6-inch guns.

Groceries at Moore's.

Mrs. Will Hubbard, of Union City, attended the ball in Hickman Monday night.

Going to have a picnic? Not unless you have a Lunch Set from the New Book Store.

Mrs. Nettie Jackson has returned to her home at Clinton, Ky., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Sude Nalfe.

Other : Folks : Business

Go tonight—Theatrum.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Try the Courier's Want Column

Musical at the Court House next Thursday night—admission 25c.

We are agents for the best laundry—collars 2c. Rice's Shoe Store.

FOR SALE—Ten tons of clover and timothy hay.—Apply to Price Henry. 49-2p

Threlkeld's Eating House—opposite depot.

FOR SALE—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

Ernest King and wife are here from Louisiana, this week, visiting relatives.

Ruby Bondurant, of East Hickman, was on the sick list one day this week.

T. C. Bondurant's little son, Milton, has been on the sick list for several days.

Don't forget the musical at the Court House next Thursday night—admission 25c.

The Theatrum has 100 seating capacity, and is being filled every night. Have you attended yet?

The Farmers Hardware Co. carries a fine line of implements as you ever saw. Prices right.

Miss Mary Walker and Bart Mooneyhan, of Fulton, were married in Fulton Saturday by 'Squire' Furell.

Watch for the blue mark on the corner of your paper. It means that it will stop if you don't get busy.

H. S. Liles, of Caruthersville, Mo., arrived in Hickman last Friday to attend the revival meeting at the Holiness Church.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Samuel B. Chandler of Union City to Miss Mary DeVelling Rollins, of Forest City, Ark. The happy event will take place at the home of the bride on Monday evening, June 8.

They are now talking about "the idle rich." But most of them are busy—some in the divorce courts, or marrying a title, or proving themselves sane or insane, a few interesting themselves in how to escape heavy court fines.

Bankers throughout Kentucky will be delighted at the announcement made by the state board of valuation and assessment that the decision had been reached to tax all banking institutions on a basis of 80 per cent of their capital, surplus and undivided profits instead of on the 100 per cent basis as heretofore in vogue.

The peculiar power of lightning was demonstrated Monday when Mark Livingston, a farmer, residing near Tiger Tail, south of Fulton, was instantly killed. Livingston was sitting in a chair on his front porch holding a child in his arms when the fatal stroke came, burning him almost into a crisp, but the child was not injured in the least.

According to the newspaper talk the people of this country are to have at least three prominent women on the stump. Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of W. J. Bryan, who now resides in Colorado, will tour the country. Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth will espouse the cause of the Republican candidate for President, and the Countess of Warwick will bend her efforts in favor of the Socialist candidate for that office.

For Sale

Five
Brood Sows,
One Cow and
Calf.

L. P. Ellison.

The Fate of Man.

Man, born of woman, is a plug mule from the very beginning. He arrived upon a cold night and is surrounded by many clothes and kind-folk all of whom are entirely too large for any practical use. His first idea as he witnesses his new roost is to cry for something and he keepeth it up all the days of his life. After he is looked at by all his uncles and kissed by all his aunts of the snuff dipping variety he is turned into a sideshow for the community at large to look at and pronounced as a runt by every one of them as soon as they are out of sight of his mother.

After the show is over he begins his hard struggle for existence. The months roll by, colic by colic and day by day, and just as he is big enough to fill the clothes made six months ago, behold they are nipped off by style and his feet turned out to graze on the air and they remain out the rest of his life. After fighting the battles of teething and other scarecrows that swallow kids of his size and he gets two years old and about ready to live, he is kicked out on the carpet to make room for a new arrival, and told to hump for himself. He leads a precarious life until the age of eighteen when he grows a mustache.

Within a few years a female yanks him out of society and into matrimony and then begins a fight for independence and existence that is something awful to contemplate. In an evil hour he insures his life which paves the way for his certain destruction. A spider in his biscuit shuffles him off his mortal coil and he is laid away out of sight while his widow winks at a churn agent at the head of the grave with two spades in his hands. In ninety days she collects polky, moves into town, marries the agent, enters society and recollects him no more forever. Indeed man is not only a plug mule, but a plug, bobtailed mule from the very beginning to the very ending of his existence.

British Wage Earners.
It is estimated that 5,000,000 are earning wages in the British Isles.

Good Slippers.
A shoemaker says banana skins make excellent slippers.

For cuts, sprains, bruises, burns, rheumatic and all other pains, use McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. First sold in 1825, still the same effective remedy in 1908. Good for man or beast. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

This is leap year and it would be wise for men to look under the bed unless a woman be there.

The temperance campaign in Tennessee has gotten to be very intemperate.

The Merry Widow hat is most found on the back pews of the church.

Entire change of program daily at the Theatrum. Admission, 5c.

Wonderful Invention

Ever see it?



Needles, Shuttles and Bobbins for use in All Makes of Sewing Machines

This machine will produce a needle or a bobbin to fit any machine made. SEE IT!

Remember we carry a splendid line of furniture and sell at right prices. Also have a well equipped undertaking department.

W. F. MONTGOMERY.

Mastic Mixed Paint
will not crack
peel or
chalk off



Experience Teaches

Experience, 'tis said, keeps a dear school—the tuition comes high, but the lessons learned therein are never forgotten. The wise, however, are willing to profit by the experience of others. When the painter-man tells you that

Mastic Mixed Paint

"The Kind That Lasts"

is mixed better than he can mix paints by hand, that they are pure, sure and durable, that they give the best possible results in beauty and finish, and will not crack, peel or chalk off—that's the voice of experience—the lesson taught is, "buy Mastic Mixed Paint—save money."

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